

Super Typhoon (STY) 26W (Shanshan*)

First Poor : None

First Fair : 2030Z 15 Sep 00

First TCFA : 0230Z 16 Sep 00

First Warning : 1200Z 17 Sep 00

Last Warning : 0600Z 24 Sep 00

Max Intensity : 130 kts, Gusts to 160 kts

Landfall : None

Total Warnings : 28

Remarks : None

* Name assigned by RSMC Tokyo

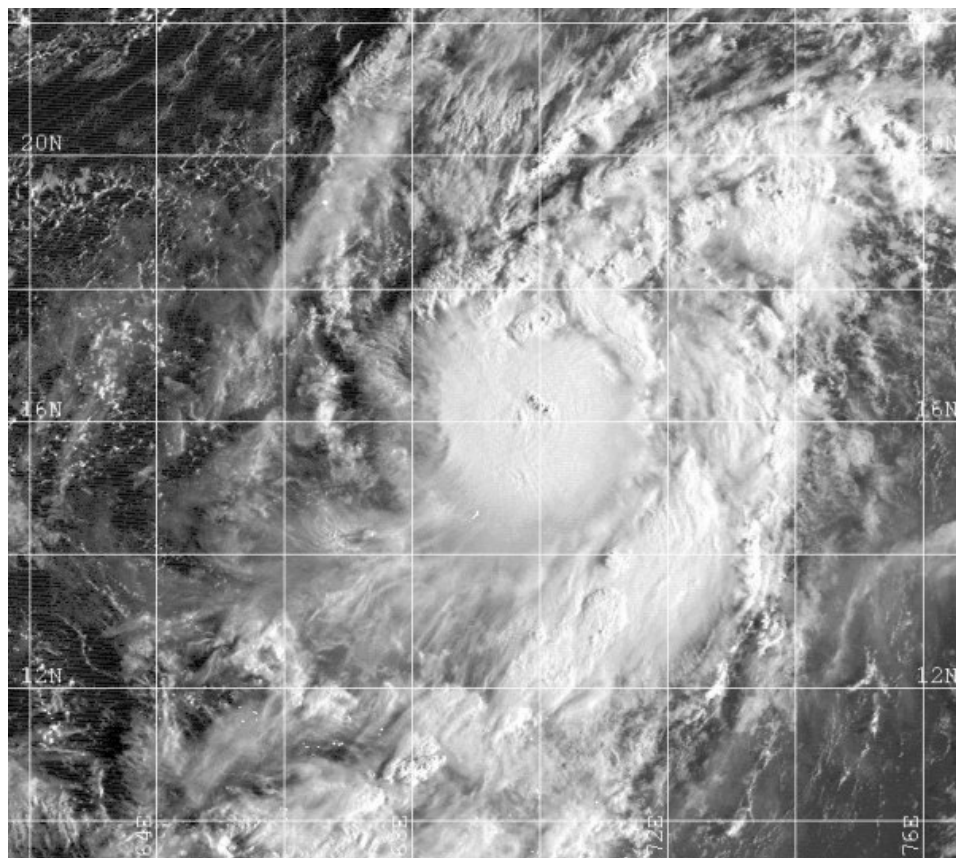


Figure 1-26W-1. 181931Z September 2000 GMS-5 visible image of STY 26W at tropical storm intensity, when the cyclone was located 265 nm southeast of Wake Island.

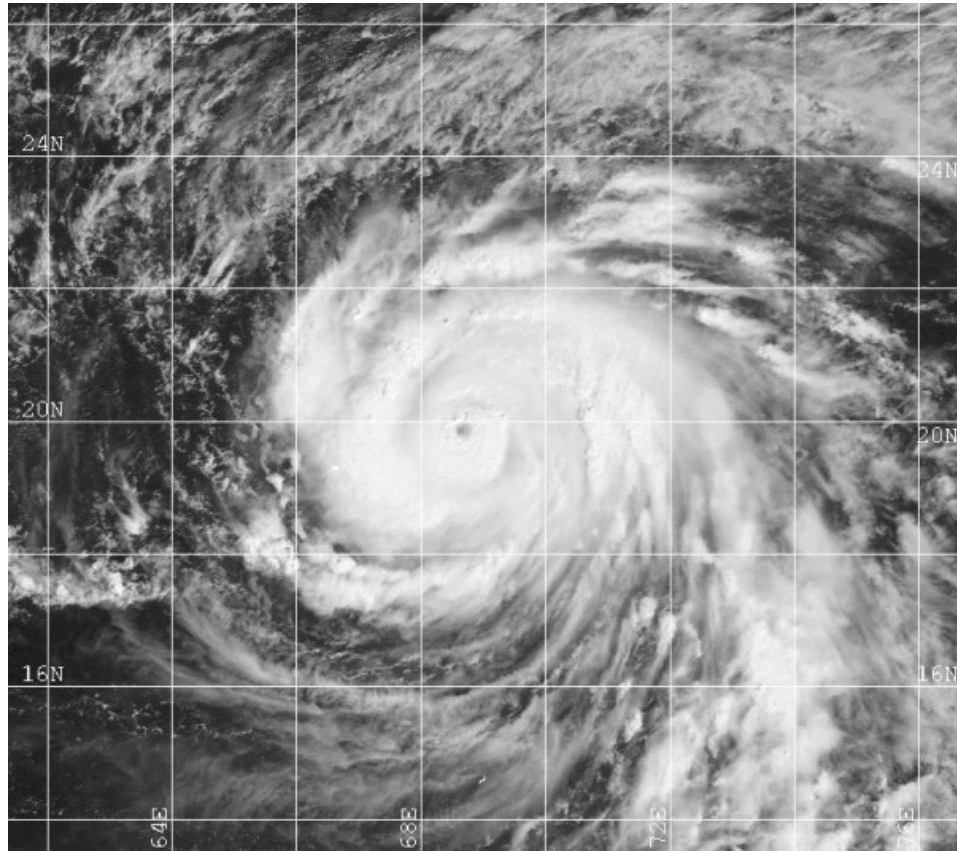


Figure 1-26W-2. 192224Z September 2000 GMS-5 visible image of STY 26W, located about 150 nm east of Wake Island with a small eye and deep convection throughout the eyewall. Several banding features can be seen around the core of the storm.

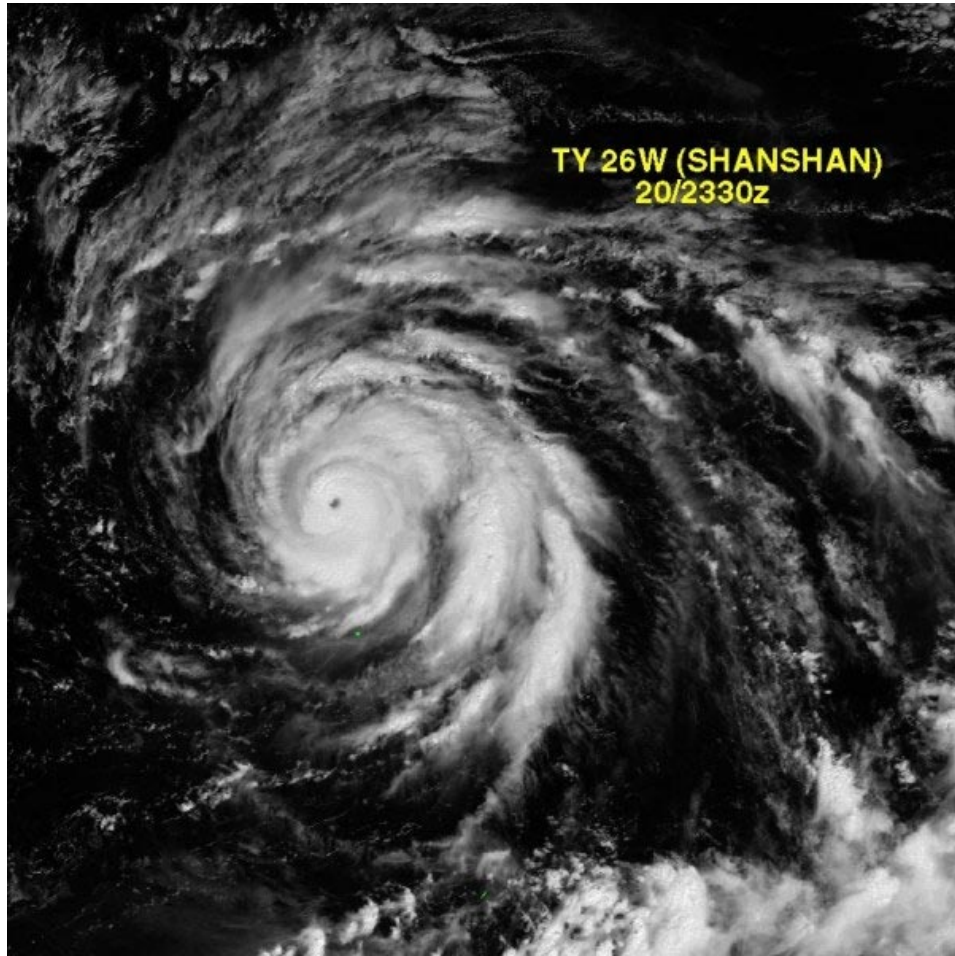


Figure 1-26W-3. 202330Z September 2000 GMS-5 visible image of STY 26W, located about 140 nm north of Wake Island with a clearly defined eye and principal banding features located on the eastern side of the cyclone.

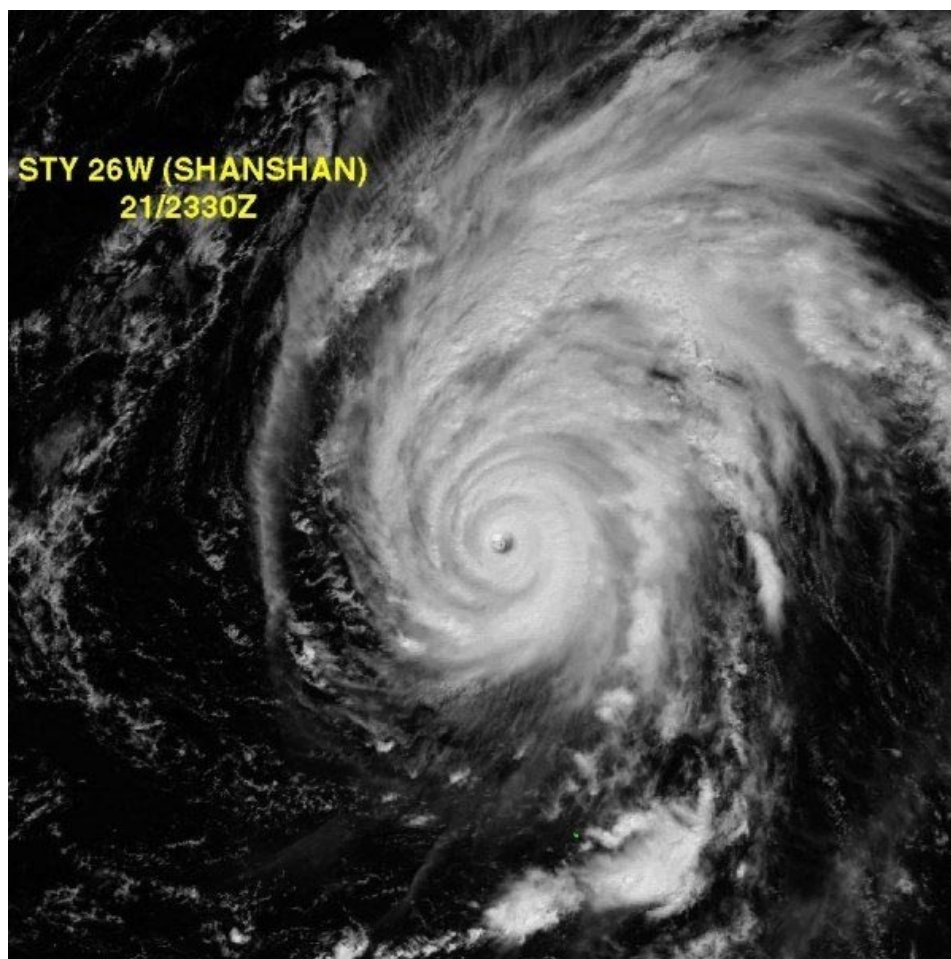


Figure 1-26W-4. 212330Z September 2000 GMS-5 visible image of STY 26W, located about 270 nm north-northwest of Wake Island at peak intensity of 135 knots. A clear, well-defined eye is evident with principal banding features on the northern periphery.

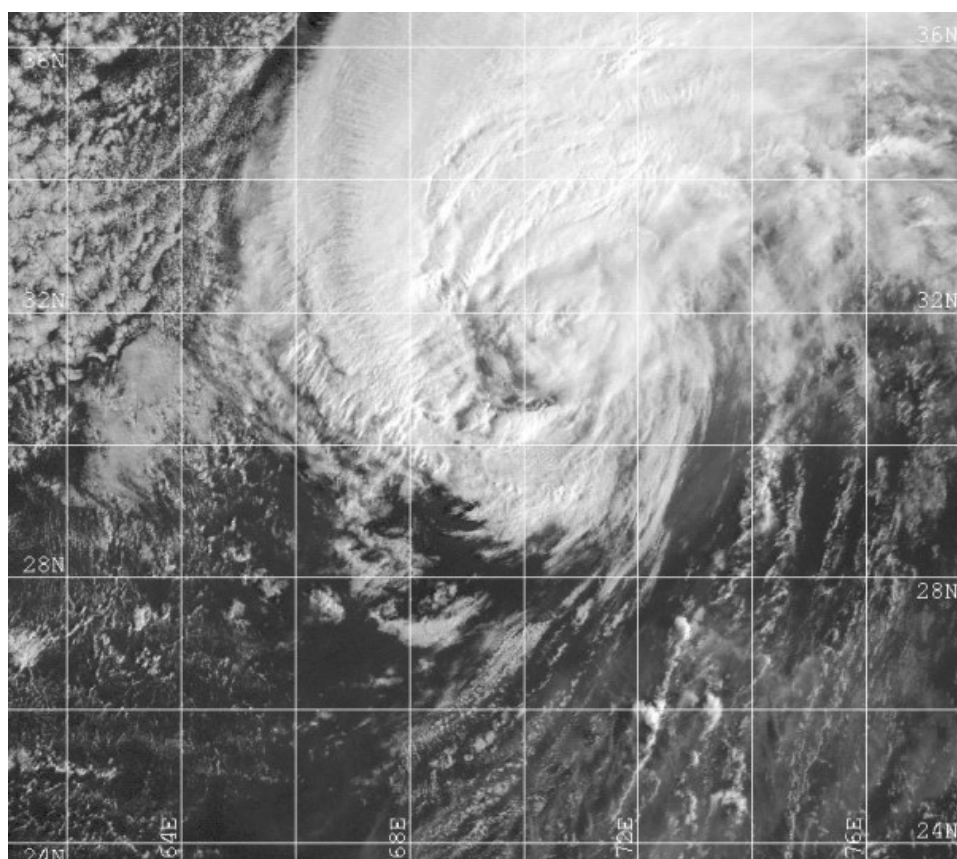


Figure 1-26W-5. 232031Z September 2000 GMS-5 visible image of STY 26W in the weakening phase when the cyclone was located 670 nm west-northwest of Midway Island. Convection is located to the northeast of the circulation center, which is partially exposed due to the increasing westerly vertical shear associated with a mid-latitude trough to the west.

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